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ENROLLED HOUSE BILL No. 5276

AN ACT to make appropriations for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; to provide for the expenditure of those appropriations; to create funds and accounts; to require reports; to prescribe certain powers and duties of certain state agencies and officials; to authorize certain transfers by certain state agencies; and to provide for the disposition of fees and other income received by the various state agencies.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

PART 1

LINE-ITEM APPROPRIATIONS

Sec. 101. Subject to the conditions set forth in this act, the amounts listed in this part are appropriated for the department of environmental quality for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, from the funds indicated in this part. The following is a summary of the appropriations in this part:

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

APPROPRIATION SUMMARY:

Full-time equated unclassified positions 6.0

Full-time equated classified positions 1,631.7

GROSS APPROPRIATION \$ 409,510,800

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(a) The name and location of the site for which an allocation is made.

(b) The nature of the problem encountered at the site.

(c) A brief description of how the problem will be resolved if the allocation is made for a response activity.

(d) The estimated date that site closure activities will be completed.

(e) The amount of the allocation, or the anticipated financing for the site.

(f) A summary of the sites and the total amount of funds expended at the sites at the conclusion of the fiscal year.

(g) The number of sites that would qualify as brownfields that were redeveloped.

(2) The report prepared under subsection (1) shall also include all of the following:

(a) The status of all state-owned facilities that are on the list compiled under part 201 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.20101 to 324.20142.

(b) The report shall include the total amount of funds expended during the fiscal year and the total amount of funds awaiting expenditure.

(c) The total amount of bonds issued for the environmental protection bond program pursuant to part 193 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.19301 to 324.19306, and bonds issued pursuant to the clean Michigan initiative act, 1998 PA 284, MCL 324.95101 to 324.95108.

(3) The report shall be made available by March 31 of each year.

Sec. 220. By September 30, 2001, the department shall make electronically available via the department website, a report of its efforts to implement the recommendations contained in the Michigan environmental science board report entitled "Analysis of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Administered Environmental Standard to Protect Children's Health" dated February 2000, which shall include the following efforts to include scientific and risk assessment staff from other state agencies to address children's health issues that cross agency jurisdictional boundaries, initiatives to evaluate exposure concerns resulting from contaminated soils, and data collection and risk assessment development processes for hazardous indoor and outdoor air pollutants.

Sec. 221. Of the money appropriated from the environmental education fund in section 102, \$5,000.00 shall be allocated to Michigan State University Extension Service - 4-H Youth Programs to fund the Michigan Youth Conservation Council.

LAND AND WATER MANAGEMENT

Sec. 301. The department shall collect Great Lakes bottomland permit fees uniformly and fairly from commercial and noncommercial users of the Great Lakes bottomlands.

Sec. 303. By July 1, 2001, the department shall make or cause to be made a grant request to the Michigan Great Lakes protection fund for the purpose of an inventory of Michigan wetlands in counties contiguous to the Great Lakes and their connecting waters. The grant request may also include plans for the inventory of all remaining wetlands in this state on a county-by-county basis. Upon completion, the inventory shall be filed with the agricultural extension office, register of deeds, and county clerk as required by section 30321 of the natural resources and environmental protection act, 1994 PA 451, MCL 324.30321.